

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK.....CURT HUGHEY

Local events are about to begin. April showers will bring in the flower shows, the opening of the refurbished Camas Library, our Quarterly Meeting, and Gorge bus trip. June brings in the parades and events. August 16th will be the date of our Ice Cream Social. Any non-profit person or group that would like to show their expertise of a hobby or interest, let me know and you may have a spot to do so.

The old town pump of Washougal is now on display in the museum. It was originally in the intersection of 17th and B Streets. Since the earlier Society members recovered it and cleaned it up, it has been on display at the Washougal City Hall lobby, this due to its height.

As happens, another question surfaces. Does anyone have a map of the old Cascade Military Road of the 1850's—from Vancouver to Cascades, Stevenson, and on to Walla Walla? The Rushing Water book has it in part, from the Clark-Skamania line to Stevenson. Roughly, it went from Vancouver through Washougal, up over Forrest Hill, over Canyon Creek, Prindle, "Cascades" and Walla, Walla.

The local Lewis and Clark planning for Captain Clark Provision Camp at Cottonwood Beach is just getting under way. Besides modest improvements at the site, a dike walk with stops along the way with information of particular interest is being looked into.

Another excellent Eagle Scout project is completed. Check out the brick planter at our center garden area (in back of the handicapped access ramp.) Old Grass Valley School House bricks were cleaned and used. Thanks, Cody Forgey.



**1890
Washougal
Town Pump**



Cody Forgey, Camas High School Senior shows the Old Grass Valley School bricks he and his troop cleaned, placed and planted for his Eagle Scout Project.

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